

# The Daily Whip

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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2003**

House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
<b>10:00 a.m.: Legislative Business</b> <b>Unlimited "One Minutes"</b>	<b>3:00 - 4:00 p.m.</b>

**\* \* NOTE THAT THIS WEEK WE EXPECT AN EXTREMELY CLOSE VOTE ON THE MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON THE LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS BILL. ATTENDANCE IS CRITICAL. PLEASE NOTIFY THE DEMOCRATIC WHIP'S FLOOR STAFF IF YOU WILL BE ABSENT.**

**\* \* THE UPDATED OCTOBER 2003 HOUSE CALENDAR CAN BE FOUND AT:**  
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## FLOOR SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURE

### Suspensions (6 Bills):

- 1) H.R. 1276** - American Dream Downpayment Act (*Sponsored by Rep. Harris / Financial Services Committee*)
- 2) H.R. 2608** - National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Reauthorization Act of 2003 (*Sponsored by Rep. Smith (MI) / Science Committee / Resources Committee*)
- 3) H.R. 1260** - Animal Drug User Fee Act of 2003 (*Sponsored by Rep. Upton / Energy and Commerce Committee*)
- 4) H.R. 3038** - Health Care Safety Net Amendments Technical Corrections Act of 2003 (*Sponsored by Rep. Bilirakis / Energy and Commerce Committee*)
- 5) H.R. 3034** - National Bone Marrow Donor Registry Reauthorization Act (*Sponsored by Rep. Young (FL) / Energy and Commerce Committee*)
- 6) H.Con.Res. 271** - Congratulating Fort Detrick on 60 years of services to the United States (*Sponsored by Rep. Bartlett / Armed Services Committee*)

**Motion to go to Conference on H.R. 2691 - Interior Appropriations Act for FY04 - Motion to Instruct.**

**Case Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 1** - Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003. The motion instructs conferees to: 1) accept the Senate-passed provisions requiring a federal "fallback" prescription drug benefit; 2) agree to the best provisions (in the Senate or House bill) improving Medicare payments to health care providers in rural areas; and (3) reject the cut in payments to hospitals in the House bill which will adversely affect hospitals in rural areas.

**Davis (AL) Motion to Instruct Conferees on the Child Tax Credit.** The motion instructs conferees to insist on the Senate-passed Child Tax Credit measure and is identical to the one that passed in the House on June 12th, 2005-201. It also instructs Conferees to report out a conference report no later than the second legislative day after adoption of this motion.

**Inslee Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 6** - Energy Policy Act of 2003. The motion instructs conferees to stay within the scope of the conference with regard to the legal definition of "high-level radioactive waste," as defined in the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 and other federal law.

### Daily Quote...

"In a report issued last week, the [Office of Management and Budget] said that an examination of 107 major rules finalized over the last 10 years found quantifiable benefits of between \$146 billion and \$230 billion, compared with costs of \$36 billion to \$42 billion. Of particular interest was the finding that just four clean air rules administered by the Environmental Protection Agency - all challenged at one time or another by industry - accounted for a big chunk of the benefits."

-An editorial in *The New York Times* today